

April 14, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Commission Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
CY-B402  
Washington, DC 20554

Re *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. For Provision of In-Region  
InterLATA Services in Michigan*, WC Proceeding 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to inform you that I have spoken to Commissioner Jonathon Adelstein and Commissioner Michael Copps today. In particular, we discussed how Michigan consumers and businesses would benefit from a fully open and competitive telecommunications market when Michigan Bell is allowed to compete for interLATA long distance services.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (Jan. 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Bridgewater  
Executive Director  
DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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